

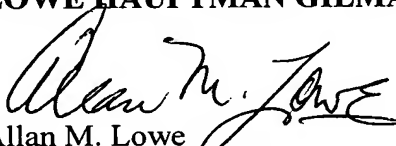
REMARKS:

Headings have been added. Claims 1 -32 have been replaced by claims 33-64 to remove multiple dependencies, means plus function language, characterizing clauses and to assure infringement at the time the goods are sold, prior to being put into use. An abstract conforming to US practice is submitted. Entry is in order.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

LOWE HAUPTMAN GILMAN & BERNER, LLP


Allan M. Lowe
Registration No. 19,641

Customer Number: 22429
1700 Diagonal Road, Suite 310
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
(703) 684-1111 AML/pjc
Facsimile: (703) 518-5499
Date: December 3, 2004

A database in a system for consulting and/or updating one or more resource records, is stored by a domain name server, (DNS server), or a directory server, (the LDAP server), indirectly accessed from a DNS server. A communication arrangement enables the system to receive from a telecommunication terminal a request for consultation and/or modification of the record or a programming of such a request. A controller determines, from the consultation and/or modification request transmitted to the system or previously programmed in the system, a domain name and an operation to be performed on the record. A protocol manager searches, from the domain name, the IP address of the server storing the database and, according to the operation, transmits to the server a request to read or update the record.